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July 31, 2006

Honorable Conrad Burns United States Senate Attention: Denise Smith 1845 Highway 93 South, Suite 210 Kalispell, MT 59901

Dear Denise:

Thank you for your July 19 letter concerning Dean O'Brien of Libby, Montana. Mr. O'Brien wrote to you seeking your assistance to resolve his concerns over EPA's clean up of insulation in the attic of his house.

hi early July, Mike Cirian, EPA's on-scene Remedial Project Manager (RPM), met with Dean O'Brien to discuss a plan to address Mr. O'Brien's concerns with EPA's previous work in his house. Mr. O'Brien indicated EPA's plan addressed his concerns. On July 26, the two individuals met to re-confirm Mr. O'Brien was satisfied with the agency's plan. Mr. O'Brien reiterated EPA's plan resolved his issues.

If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call Mike Cirian at (406) 293-6194 or me at (406) 457-5001.

Sincerely,

John Wardell

Director

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